



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Kurt L. BRILLHART et al.

Serial No: 10/010,005

Confirmation No.: 5606

Filed: December 7, 2001

For: METHOD FOR REDUCING NON-
SPECIFIC AGGREGATION OF LATEX
MICROPARTICLES IN THE PRESENCE
OF SERUM OR PLASMA

Art Unit: 1641

Examiner: Mary Ceperley

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Transmitted herewith is a Petition Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b) for Revival of an Unintentionally Abandoned Application and Conditional Petition for Extension of Time for the above-identified application (two copies). Also enclosed are the following:

- ☒ Amendment Reply to Office Action Dated February 26, 2003;
- ☒ Figure 1 – (1) Annotated Sheet Showing Changes and (2) Replacement Sheet
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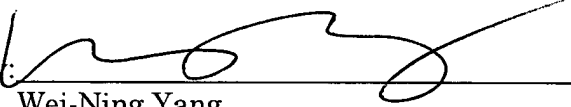
Respectfully submitted,

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